

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Ten inches of snow is reported to have fallen on the hills back of Bolton.

Henry J. Carpenter gathered green peas out of his garden in Ferrisburg Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dwire celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Bristol Nov. 30.

Marion Holden of Simonsville, aged 11 years, raised, killed and dressed a chicken which she made into a chicken pie.

The tallest man in Windsor is Marvin Unwin, who measures six feet six inches in height. Mr. Unwin weighs 215 pounds.

George Shedd of Ludlow qualifies as a raiser of big calibre vegetables. He has produced two specimens of beets weighing 14 pounds each.

Master Merton Mack of Acuteville has this season raised 43 bushels of potatoes on 32 square rods of ground, doing all the work himself.

John McGuinley, employed at the Alton quarry of the Vermont Marble company at West Rutland, may lose the sight of one eye as a result of a piece of hot steel entering it.

David W. Howe, U. V. M., '14, has secured a position as solicitor of advertising with Scribner's Magazine. His territory includes New York City, New York state, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Vern Gilson of South Reading was accidentally shot last week while hunting rabbits. One shot passed through the back of his neck, one through his right hand and another through his left wrist.

Hosea Mann of Worcester, Mass., a property owner in the vicinity of Wilmington, has offered to give \$1,100 toward building and maintaining a road from Bennington to Brattleboro through Wilmington.

B. W. Estey of Bristol is one of a very few who have made the ascent of Warren mountain, between Lincoln and Warren, with an automobile. Many have tried it, but had to give up. Mr. Estey performed the feat last week.

While H. E. Muzzy was at work on a lumber job at Bolton, his foot became caught under a rolling log, pulling him over a ledge 40 feet high and causing a compound fracture of the right wrist, besides numerous bruises. A shelling rock caught him before he made the whole of the 40-foot drop.

The postal receipts at the Burlington postoffice during the month of October just passed show a marked increase over the corresponding month of last year. There was a total of almost 48,000 pieces of parcel post mail incoming and outgoing, which is more than twice as many pieces as were handled during the corresponding month of last year. The receipts amounted to \$450.99 as against about \$350 in September.

Since the flower season began at the Fairbanks museum, St. Johnsbury, March 17, when hepaticas were brought, 534 species of flowering plants have been displayed. Only 48 of these have been collected or sent in from outside the local range. Beside these, 46 species of ferns and fern allies, 40 species of sedges and grasses, and 16 species of mosses and lichens have also been exhibited. Even now there are several varieties of flowers, including blue and white violets, exhibited.

NEW AUTO DEMOLISHED.

And Driver Was Seriously Injured at East Ryegate.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 8.—Returning from Boston in a car which he had just bought, William A. Dow of this place, accompanied by A. Harris, was struck at East Ryegate by the northbound New York express last night.

The automobile was demolished, and Mr. Dow was seriously injured. He was brought here to Brightlight hospital by Dr. John M. Gibson. Dr. W. B. Fitch made an X-ray examination. Although he found the man badly bruised, and he had suffered an injury to his back, there were no fractures and he will recover. Harris was found beneath the overturned car, but escaped with minor bruises.

BOY SHOT IN ABDOMEN.

Donald Race of Manchester and Another Boy Played with Revolver.

Manchester, Nov. 8.—Donald Race, 12-year-old son of Andrew E. Race of Manchester Depot, was accidentally shot in the abdomen Saturday morning. He and Harold Harrington, a boy somewhat older, were playing with an old revolver. The injured boy was taken to the Rutland hospital by automobile and the bullet was located with the aid of the X-ray, but an operation was deferred.

Turning the Tables.

Brown—There is one thing I fear when women get tired of things. Smith—What's that?

Brown—The great flood of father-in-law jokes.—Life.

Some one noticed that Pat was amiable. "When I was a boy," he explained, "my father always said to me: 'Pat, learn to cut your finger nails with yer left hand, for some day ye might lose yer right hand.'—Exchange.

Examinations.

Examinations for teachers' certificates for applicants employed or residing in Barre Town and examinations for the removal of conditions for free tuition in secondary schools will be held in the South Barre school, Nov. 11 and 12, beginning at 9 a. m.

ENGLISH HENS WIN IN EGG-LAYING CONTEST

One Lary Leghorn Spent the Time in Priming Herself and Gossiping.

Storrs, Conn., Nov. 8.—The fourth international egg-laying contest at the Connecticut State college here is finished, with the Wyandottes and Leghorns of Tom Baron of Catforth, England, in first and third places, respectively. The former hens laid a total of 2,072 eggs during the 12 months, while the Leghorns averaged about seven eggs less per bird, or a total of 2,001 for the pen.

Vermont hens, the Rhode Island Reds, entered by Hillview poultry farm, St. Albans, came in second, with a total of 2,039 eggs. The pen sent by Judge F. M. Peaseley of Cheshire, Conn.—White Leghorns—won fourth place, their yield being 1,962 eggs. These birds enjoy the distinction of making the highest record of any of the 43 pens from Connecticut.

The average individual production by breeds, as well as the average for all varieties taken together, was:

Plymouth Rocks 1463
Wyandottes 1650
Rhode Island Reds 1558
White Leghorns 1581
Miscellaneous 1283

Average for all breeds 1518

That there are drones even in the hen house was demonstrated by the fact that one White Leghorn shamelessly devoted the entire year to eating, preening her feathers and gossiping about her neighbors, actually boarding 12 months at the college expense and never laying one egg.

In happy contrast was an industrious Rhode Island Red, which immediately got on the job, and in the 365 days made a record of 257, which, it will be seen, simply allows for an eight-hour day and the customary holidays; and this busy bird did not peeve the supervisors of the contest by any demands for time-and-a-half for overtime, either.

The poorest pen in the contest laid but 569 eggs, an average of 57 for each of the 10 hens in the pen, while the best pen showed up with the average production per hen of 207 eggs for the year.

In the pen of Rhode Island Reds that of C. O. Polhemus, Newburgh, N. Y., came in second, with 1,919 eggs. Among the White Leghorns, A. P. Robinson, Calverton, N. Y., had a pen with a total production of 1,856. In the miscellaneous list, the pen entered by the Rural New Yorker (Favorite hens) only produced 1,382. The college tried out a pen on the sour milk diet, which had a total of 1,855 eggs. The Wyandottes sent by Ed. Cam of Houghton, England, showed up well, with a total of 1,961.

The 1,000 birds represented 14 different states and two countries, and laid a grand total of 151,806 eggs, or an average of 152 per hen, as compared with the average of 144 for last year's contest.

EAST CORINTH.

Rev. A. R. Crewe of Bradford lectured at the hall Friday evening on a "Near View of the War." It was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Crewe and Miss Crewe recited. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Congregational Sunday school.

The annual chicken-pie supper of the Universalist Sunday school will be held Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 8 p. m. Adults, 25c. Everyone cordially invited. There will be no break in the Universalist services owing to the resignation of Mrs. Hadley as pastor. Rev. J. B. Reardon is supplying for a time each Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and supplies will care for the pulpit till April 1, when the new pastor begins work.

POSSE SHOTS NEGRO.

Thousand Illinoisans Scour Woods for the Third of Shooting Party.

Taylorville, Ill., Nov. 8.—A thousand men Saturday surrounded in a wood north of Taylorville, three negroes accused of shooting Guy A. Winters, a Wash train conductor, and shot one of the negroes to death and captured a second. Winters is said to have put the negroes off his train. He will recover. Late Saturday the posse was still beating the brush for the third negro. In fear of a lynching the sheriff notified Governor Dunne, who said he would rush assistance to the sheriff in case of mob violence.

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Arrive New York 7:30 a. m. the following morning. Passengers from the stations where this train does not stop should take mail train No. 8 to any convenient junction point.

Returning, tickets will be good to leave New York up to and including Tuesday, November 23, 1915, and to arrive back at starting point by continuous passage.

Staterooms on the steamer from New London to New York may be had upon application to Mr. W. J. Grant, ticket agent, New London, Conn. Price, \$1.00 for inside rooms and \$1.50 for outside rooms.

See flyers for further particulars.

On account of the death of my husband, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the premises now owned and occupied by me, known as the Dan Mansfield farm, just off the main road leading from Montpelier to Northfield, turning between the Ames Chase place and Louis Lord farm, 1/2 mile to first farm, the following described farm and personal property:

MY HOME FARM

Containing about 35 acres of land, more or less, suitably divided; good fruit orchard; tillage land lays mostly level, fine set of buildings, consisting of 9-room house in good condition, partly finished in hard wood, 4 rooms having hardwood floors; running water at house and barn; good barn with cement basement; tie-ups for 5 cows and young stock; 2 good horse stalls; toolhouse, wagon sheds, henhouse 60 ft. long and in good shape. This farm is only 1 1/2 miles to stone-sheds, churches, schools, stores, post-office, and railroad station at West Berlin, and within easy driving distance of Montpelier on the road. Also a 35-acre wood lot located about 1/2 mile from home place, easy of access, estimated to be 400 to 500 cords of good second-growth wood and some pulpwood.

Six Head of Stock

3 YOUNG COWS, grade Jersey and Holstein, 1 to freshen in a few weeks, 1 2-year-old heifer to freshen in early winter, 1 yearling heifer, 1 high grade Holstein bull calf, 1 horse, good worker and driver, weight about 1,000 lbs.; 1 brood sow, 3 sows, weight about 100 lbs. each; and 60 head of poultry.

FARM TOOLS AND MACHINERY—1 set extra good sleds with 2 sets bunks and 2 bodies, suitable for 1 or 2 horses; farm wagon, road wagon, road cart, driving sleigh, spring-tooth harrow, mowing machine, cultivator, wheel harrow, new milk separator, pr. double harnesses, single work harness, driving harness, quantity of carpenter's tools and a lot of small farming tools.

CROPS—8 to 12 tons hay, about 75 bushels of yellow corn, quantity of fodder corn.

Terms at time of sale. Everything will be sold without limit or reserve. Lunch at noon. Remember the date, Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1915 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

MRS. C. F. THOMPSON, Owner.

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Auction Sale

— OF — PERSONAL PROPERTY

On account of the death of my husband and in the settlement of the estate, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises where I now live in Brookfield, Vt., known as the Horace Kibby farm, in the so-called Kibby or Gaylord neighborhood, situated 1 1/2 miles from North Randolph, 6 miles from Randolph and 4 miles from Brookfield, the following described personal property, to wit:

27 HEAD OF GRADE JERSEY CATTLE

Consisting of 21 Cows—8 of them were recently fresh and the balance due this fall and early winter. This is a nice clean lot of young dairy cows; 2 2-year-old heifers, 4 calves, 8 thoroughbred Berkshire shoats that will weigh 150 lbs. each; 4 Berkshire brood sows—2 of them to farrow, and 1 registered Berkshire boar. Also the famous French coach stallion, Prince Edward, 10 years old, weight about 1,300 lbs.; aside from being a splendid stock horse, he is good to work and drive, sound, kind and fearless; also 1 4-year-old bay colt, weight 1,100 lbs., sound and broken to work double; also 1 all-around black horse.

FARM TOOLS AND MACHINERY—1 2-horse farm wagon, 1 light 1-horse lumber wagon, with pole and shafts, 2 buggy wagons, road cart, set of traverse sleighs, pleasure sleigh, mowing machine, horse rake, hay tedder, Corn King manure spreader, sulky plow, corn planter, smoothing harrow, harrower, weeder, horse hoe, circular saw rig, feed grinder, sheep power, 2 sets of platform scales, 1 set of nearly new work harnesses, 1 pair of nearly new driving harnesses, 1 single drive harness, grindstone, 2 kettles with iron saucers, water-tub heater, scalding tub, sausage grinder and stuffer, dial scales, 60-gal. kerosene tank, ice chest, grain bin, anvil, Empire cream separator.

CROPS—60 tons of hay, 75 tons of ensilage, 5 tons of straw and 250 bushels of oats.

SUGAR TOOLS—1 Grimm evaporator, 400 tin buckets and 50 new galvanized buckets, galvanized storage tank and gathering tank; 30 ft. 3-in. galvanized iron pipe, sap sled, bucket covers, spouts, etc.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Such as chamber sets, couch, chairs, stands, cuckoo clock, etc., with small tools, such as chains, eveners, whittlers, iron bars, hoes, forks, rakes, shovels, etc., with other articles not mentioned. This is a nice clean lot of stock, crops and tools and will be sold without reserve or limit only for the reason above given. Sale positive, rain or shine. Terms at time of sale. Lunch at noon.

MRS. JOSIE E. KIBBY, Adm'r.
C. F. SMITH, Auctioneer, Barre, Vt.

Auction Sale

— OF — Stock

52 Head of Stock, Hogs, Pigs, Hens and Crops

As I have just sold my farm and tools and a part of the crops, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the main road leading from Williamstown to Berlin pond, about 1 1/2 miles from Williamstown village, near the George Lynde farm, on

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10

at 1 o'clock sharp in the afternoon, the following described stock and crops:

TWENTY-FIVE COWS

mostly all high-grade Ayrshires, a few grade Holsteins; some of these cows are now fresh, the balance due in December and a few in early winter; all are young and good size; it would be hard to find a better lot of cows in this section; 10 heifers, yearlings and coming 2 years old, very fancy; 5 large spring heifer calves; 4 veal calves, 5 young calves. Almost all of this young stock is red and white and out of my best cows; 1 YOKE DEVON STEERS, will be 5 years old in April, weight about 2,000 lbs., good workers, well finished and dark red in color; 1 extra good Ayrshire bull, will be 2 years old Nov. 9; 6 6-week-old pigs, a fat hog, 2 brood sows, 50 hens and pullets.

Also about 50 bu. potatoes, 50 tons extra good hay, also 1 spring sleigh, well pointed and in good condition.

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LOST—A black wallet containing large sum of money; thought to have been lost between Plainfield and Barre on main road Thursday. Finder please leave at Times office or notify W. L. Davis, Plainfield, Vt.;